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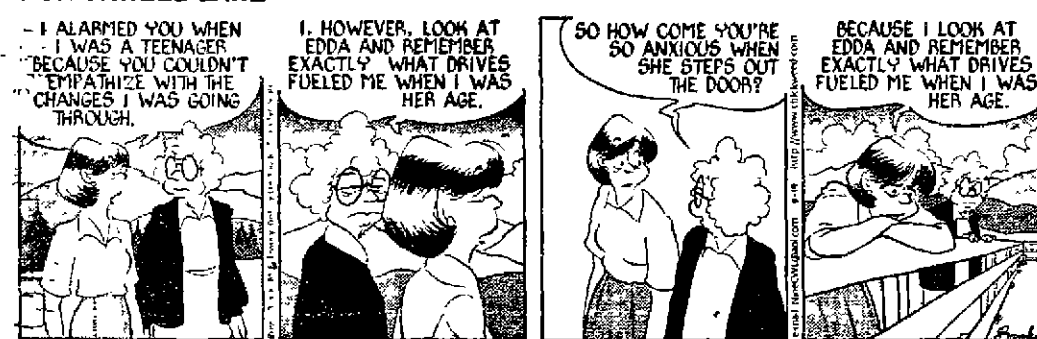
SALLY FORTH



THE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN



9 CHICKWEED LANE



ANDY CAPP



ROSE IS ROSE



HAGAR THE HORRIBLE



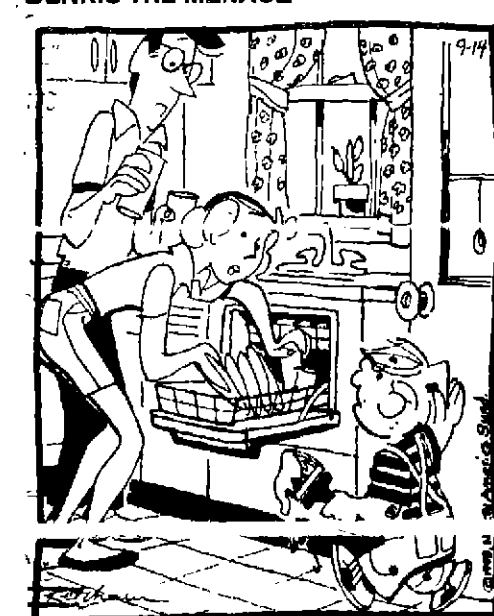
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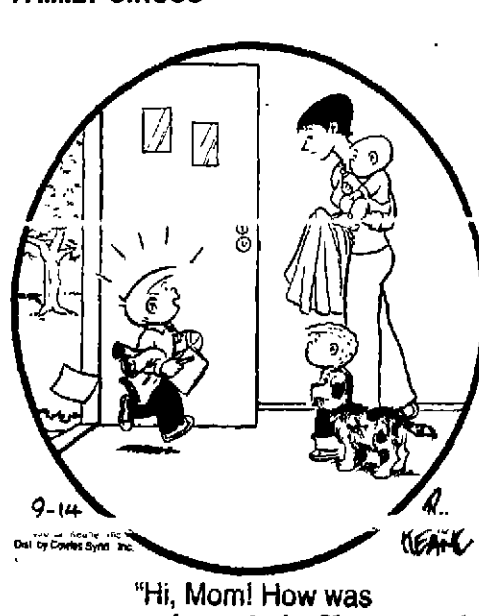
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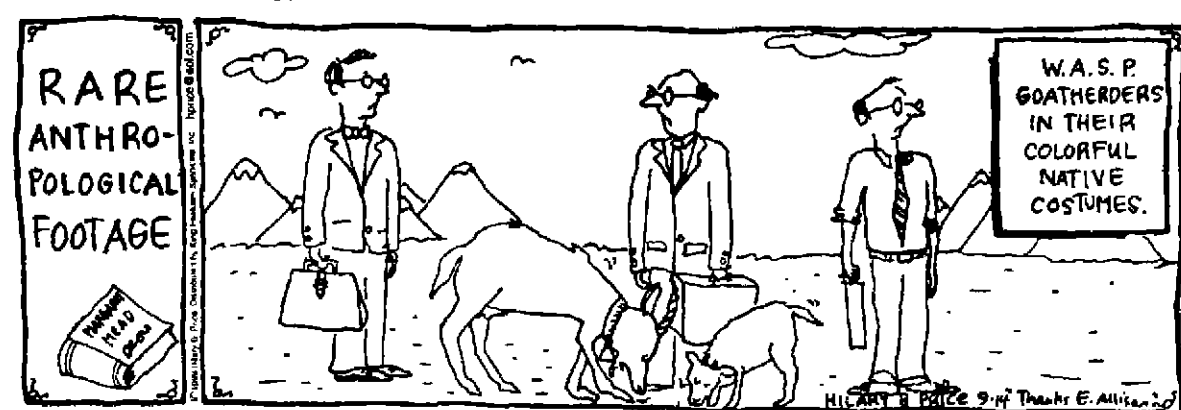
DENNIS THE MENACE



FAMILY CIRCUS



RHYMES WITH ORANGE



RALPH



Today's Birthdays

"Lone Ranger" Clayton Moore is 84. Actor Walter Koenig is 62. Actor Russ Williams is 60. Singer-acress Joey Heatherton is 54. Actor Sam Neil is 51. Singer Jon "Bowzer" Bauman (Sha Na Na) is 51. Singer Barry Cowell is 44. Actress Mary Crosby is 39. Actress Faith Ford is 34. Actor Dan Cortese is 30. Rock musician Craig Montoya (Everclear) is 28. Actress Kimberly Williams is 27. Rapper Nas is 25.

I NEED HELP



SCRABBLE

PAR SCORE 135-145 by JUDD

FOUR RACK TOTAL TIME LIMIT: 20 MIN

DIRECTIONS: Make a 2 to 7 letter word from the letters in each row. Add points of each word, using scoring directions at right. 7-letter words get 50-point bonus. "Blanks" used as any letter have no point value. All Judd's words are in The Official Scrabble Players Dictionary (Merrim-Webster) and OCSW Official Scrabble Words (Chambers). JUDD'S SOLUTION TOMORROW 9-14-98 © 1998 United Feature Syndicate Inc.

G	E	L	H	O	V	N
A	U	N	L	T	A	E
W	A	E	O	E	R	V
S	S	T	T	N	E	E

3rd Letter Triple

Double Word Score

RACK 1

RACK 2

RACK 3

RACK 4

For solution, see Classified.

WORD SLEUTH

Roy Rogers

J S S P N K I F C A X V S K S
Q O R L H R J S H E C A X L L
V T W E S T E R N S R D P I I
N L R A T I U G J H F A D M A
B O Y X V O Y V N T R L P R R
T O M O K N O I S I V E L E T
I E M G E D B H Z Z S X G T Y
W U L T R Q W L S O N G A T P
L J I L G F O D C X I A B U P
Y X W V U D C T S R I R B B A
P O N L I B R O T C A S Y K H

Saturday's unlisted clue: FISCHER

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally. Monday's unlisted clue hint: ROY'S DOG

Actor	Gabby	Idol	Television
Buttermilk	Guitar	Movies	Trigger
Cowboy	Happy trails	Singer	Westerns
Dale	Hero	Six-shooters	

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HOROSCOPE

For Tuesday, Sept. 15, 1998

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) The emotional duress you have been under disappears, leaving you relieved and energized.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) You take firm strides to achieve goals, only to discover that the ground falters beneath you.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You might be unable to decide whether anger or sadness is the best way to handle a problem.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Try to let it go of control gracefully, and remain confident that you will find it again.

LEO (July 23 to Aug. 22) Emotions that were unsteady will stabilize. You find your way from the middle of the race to the front of the pack.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22) Being worthy your weight in gold is tiring after a while, and you begin to feel the strain.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Your ability to maintain the peace is still hindered. You might even set off a few emotional fireworks.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) You might feel as though you are bursting with the desire to do — what? You're not really sure.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Break out of the thick fog that surrounds you and take a look around. The world is a playground.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19) You feel overstimulated by circumstances beyond your control. Emotional whimsy is distracting you.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18) You have dealt with challenging situations lately, but the test is over for a while. Relax and rejuvenate.

PISCES (Feb. 19 to March 20) What seems like manic-depression is only an adjustment to outside forces.

ACES ON BRIDGE

By Bobby Wolff

"We're on a finesse for an overtrick," exulted a jubilant South. He took the finesse, the finesse won, but instead of an overtrick, he earned an undertrick. What

did he learn from the experience? After West's routine spade lead, South could count five sure winners outside of diamonds. With a normal 3-2

break in that suit, he saw a cinch for nine tricks. And if West held Q-x-x in diamonds, South would make an overtrick.

Confidently, at trick two South cashed his diamond ace and led another diamond to dummy's jack for the good news.

Unfortunately, East's discard brought the bad news. Instead of four or five diamond winners, West's stack would limit South to only three. Trying to salvage

his game, South led a heart to his ace and another to dummy's queen, but it didn't work.

East's king captured the queen, and South ran out of options to develop his ninth winner. The

lesson for South? The first thing he learned was not to make premature announcements. They can be distracting. More important, he learned the value of a safety play. (North was kind enough to mention it.) After South cashes his diamond ace, he should lead low to dummy's nine, not to the jack. If it loses, South must win four diamonds to guarantee his game. When it wins, as in today's layout, he gains not only a sure game, but an overtrick as well.

NORTH
♠ 8
♥ Q 7 2
♦ K J 9 5 3
♣ 9 7 5 4

WEST
♠ J 10 9 7
♥ 10 5 3
♦ Q 10 8 2
♣ J 3

EAST
♠ K 6 4 2
♥ K J 9 8
♦ 6
♣ Q 10 8 2

SOUTH
♠ A Q 5 3
♥ A 2
♦ A 7 4
♣ A K 6

Vulnerable: North-South
Dealer: South

The bidding:
South West North East
2NT* Pass 3NT All pass
*20-21 HCP

Opening lead: Spade jack

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ACROSS

- 1 "Pow!"
- 6 Italian sports cars
- 10 Places for rent: Abbr.
- 14 Be sore
- 15 Tennis star Agassi
- 16 Fox or turkey follower
- 17 "No way!"
- 19 Architect Saarinen
- 20 Busybody
- 21 Lid decoration?
- 23 B.O. and Reading, e.g.: Abbr.
- 24 Mas' partners
- 26 The March King
- 27 "No way!"
- 31 Bus stations
- 34 Sneaky scheme
- 36 Money for old age, for short
- 38 — Stanley Gardner
- 37 Put in rollers
- 38 Hosiery problem
- 39 Woody's ex-mate
- 40 — de vivre
- 42 Churchill flashed them during W W II
- 44 "No way!"
- 47 Common sprain spot
- 48 Gene matenal, in brief
- 49 Baby bear
- 52 One who can see what you're saying
- 53 Classic Alan Ladd western
- 57 Jacob's twin
- 58 "No way!"
- 60 French seas
- 61 "No man is an island" poet John
- 62 Drubbing
- 63 Clockmaker Thomas
- 64 Speechify
- 65 Teachers' favorites

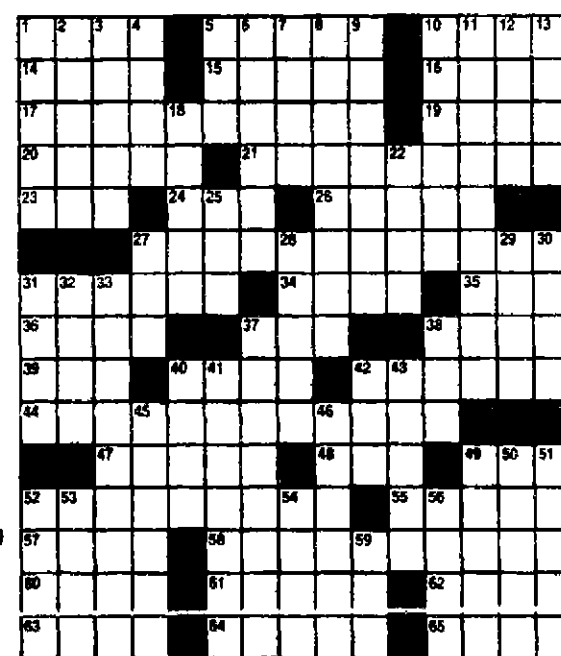
DOWN

- 1 Nymph chaser
- 2 Yellowish brown
- 3 Spots for goatees
- 4 Clark of The Daily Planet
- 5 Airline watchdog grp.
- 6 Eat
- 7 "An apple —"
- 8 Auditions (for)
- 9 Light detectors
- 10 "Relax, private!"
- 11 Before
- 12 Matador's threat
- 13 Put in the overhead rack
- 18 Finto
- 22 More than large
- 23 Complete jerk
- 28 Less constrained
- 29 Teheran's nation
- 30 Places for prices
- 31 Moore of "G I Jane"

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

SCREWSUP BEAST
URETHANE ROARER
BUSTED IN ONSIDE
RELATION ANYDAY
OLA ENE MERITS
SET MSS PETITE
AREMY ORR DYS
ACQUIESCE
ASK UNO PRITAM

DIABES SHE SEI
INTENT CONTRAST
DIONNE OPERATOR
UNUSED FACETIME
PETER FLAXSEED



Puzzle by Nancy Salomon

- 33 Land of the leprechauns
- 35 Share (in)
- 37 Delivery entrance, often
- 38 Bro's counterpart
- 40 Diner music
- 41 Home of Disney World
- 42 Flonst's vehicle
- 43 Break into smithereens
- 45 Surge
- 46 Roving, as a knight
- 48 It needs a good padding
- 50 In its original form, as a movie
- 51 Red vegetables
- 52 Moon vehicles
- 53 Psychiatrist's reply
- 54 Sicilian spouter
- 56 Angel's instrument
- 58 Dee's predecessor

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